

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

DAMIEN DARNELL HARRIS,

Petitioner,

V.

CASE NO. C15-5191 RJB-JRC

## ORDER

MIKE OBENLAND,

### Respondent.

The District Court has referred this petition for a writ of habeas corpus to United States Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. The Court's authority for the referral is 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR3 and MJR4. Petitioner filed the petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

Currently before the Court is petitioner's motion to expand the record and file an overlength memorandum in support of his petition (*see* Dkt. 7). Petitioner's original petition is thirty pages long and contains twelve grounds for relief (Dkt. 1). Petitioner attached over two hundred pages of material to that petition (*id.*).

1 When the Court calls for an answer, respondent will provide the state court record as part  
2 of the answer. The Court's review in this case is limited to the record that was before the State  
3 Court. *See generally Cullen v. Pinholster,*  \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_ 131 S. Ct. 1388, 1398, 1400 (2011). Although  
4 the Court has discretion to grant an over length memorandum, petitioner has not shown good  
5 cause for doing so here.

6 Accordingly, the Court denies petitioner's motion to expand the record and file an over  
7 length memorandum.

8 Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

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